

# JACKSON COUNTY, INDIANA

## *Highlights*



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## Introduction

The first edition of the *County Highlights* was published in 1993. Lillian Miles, then Labor Market Analyst for the Gary Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area, originated the idea for this descriptive area publication.

*Highlights* are now a web publication and, as a result, the data can be updated throughout the year, not just on an annual basis. These *Highlights* are available in easy-to-use web format but are also printable and e-mailable and provide a snapshot of critical population and workforce statistics for each of Indiana’s 92 counties, 11 Economic Growth Regions, and the State of Indiana.

Each *Highlights* includes an overview of the demographics and workforce of an area, from its population to the size of its labor force and the industry mix of jobs and wages.

Don’t hesitate to contact your regional analyst if you need further information about your area.



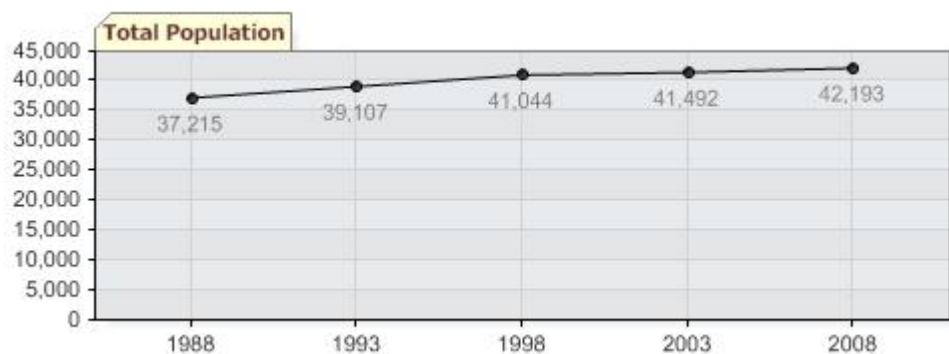
## Location

Jackson County is located in southeastern Indiana. The county is bordered on the south by Washington County. Jackson County is adjacent to Jennings County on the east, Brown County and Bartholomew County are to the north, and Lawrence County to the west. Jackson County is one of the ten counties located in the area designated by the Indiana Department of Workforce Development as Indiana Economic Growth Region 9.

## Population

A region's economy thrives or dives because of the people who choose to live there. That choice may occur by being born there and desiring to stay, or a more deliberate one of choosing to relocate from somewhere else. Monitoring change in the size and movement of population is an important barometer of well-being. Some of us monitor these changes as an insect might gauge the shifting sands while most don't pay much attention. But the barometer is a good metaphor for population change since it can presage more notable events, such as lackluster business attraction due to lack of workers.

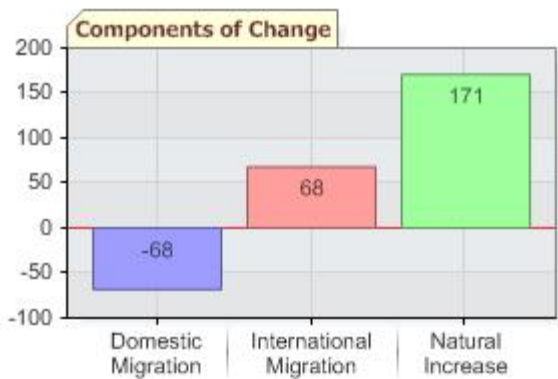
Population Over Time					
	1988	1993	1998	2003	2008
Total Population	37,215	39,107	41,044	41,492	42,193
Change Since 1988		1,892	3,829	4,277	4,978
Pct. Change Since 1988		5.1%	10.3%	11.5%	13.4%



Source: US Census Bureau

### Components of Population Change 2007 to 2008

	Number
Net Domestic Migration	-68
International Migration	68
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	171
Births	589
Deaths	418



Source: US Census Bureau

### Population Estimates by Age in 2007

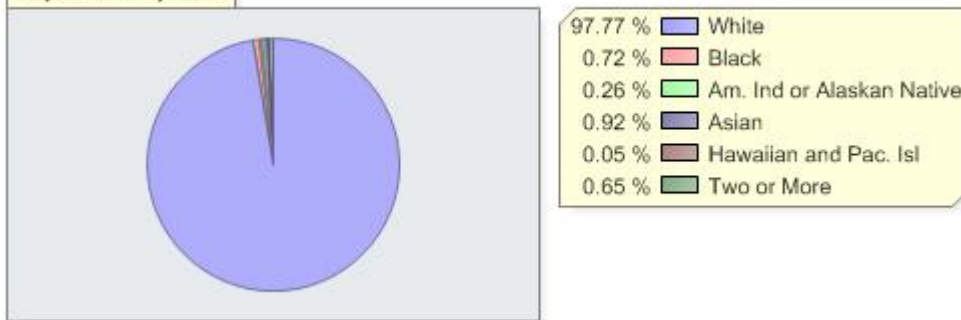
	Number	Pct. Dist
Preschool	2,958	7.0%
School Age	7,472	17.8%
College Age	2,881	6.9%
Young Adult	12,240	29.1%
Older Adult	10,670	25.4%
Older (65 plus)	5,963	14.2%

Source: US Census Bureau

### Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin in 2007

	Number	Pct. Dist
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	109	0.3%
Asian Alone	386	0.9%
Black Alone	304	0.7%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	23	0.1%
White Alone	41,088	97.8%
Two or More Race Groups	274	0.7%

Population by Race



## Hispanic or Latino

Non-Hispanic or Latino	40,162	95.6%
Hispanic or Latino	2,022	4.8%

Source: US Census Bureau

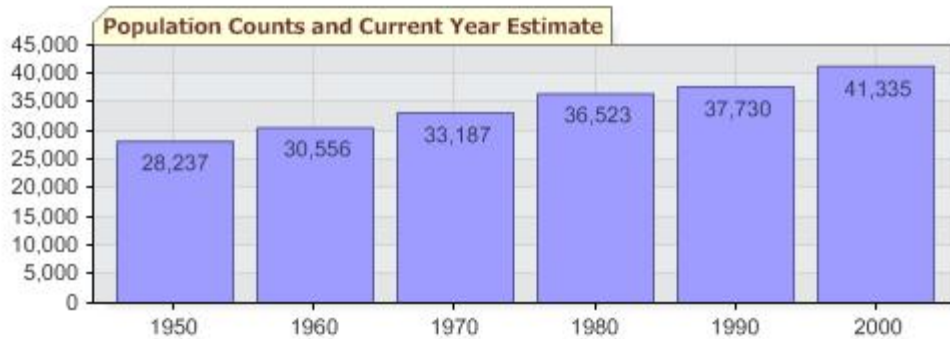
## Households in 2000

	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Households	16,052	100.0%
Family Households	11,573	72.1%
Married with Children	4,123	25.7%
Married without Children	5,206	32.4%
Single Parents	1,283	8.0%
Other	961	6.0%
Non-family Households	4,479	27.9%
Living Alone	3,777	23.5%
Average Household Size	2.58	
Average Family Household Size	3.58	

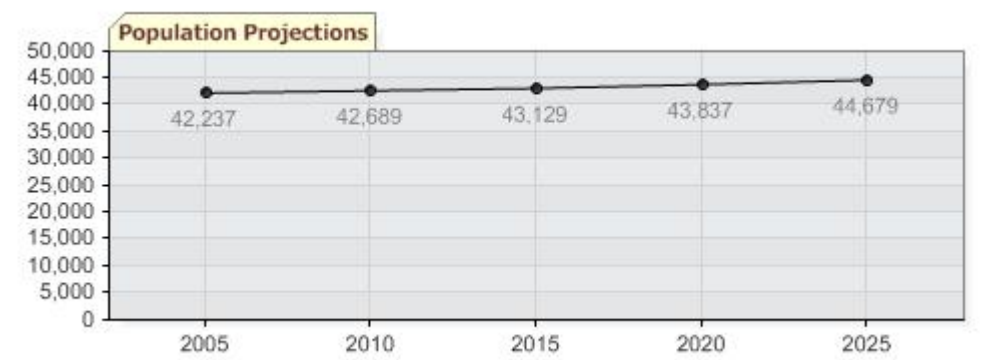
Source: US Census Bureau

## Population Counts by Decade and Current Year Estimate

	Population	Numerical Chg.	Pct. Chg.
1950	28,237	NA	NA
1960	30,556	2,319	8.2%
1970	33,187	2,631	8.6%
1980	36,523	3,336	10.1%
1990	37,730	1,207	3.3%
April 2000	41,335	3,605	9.6%
2007	N/A	N/A	N/A



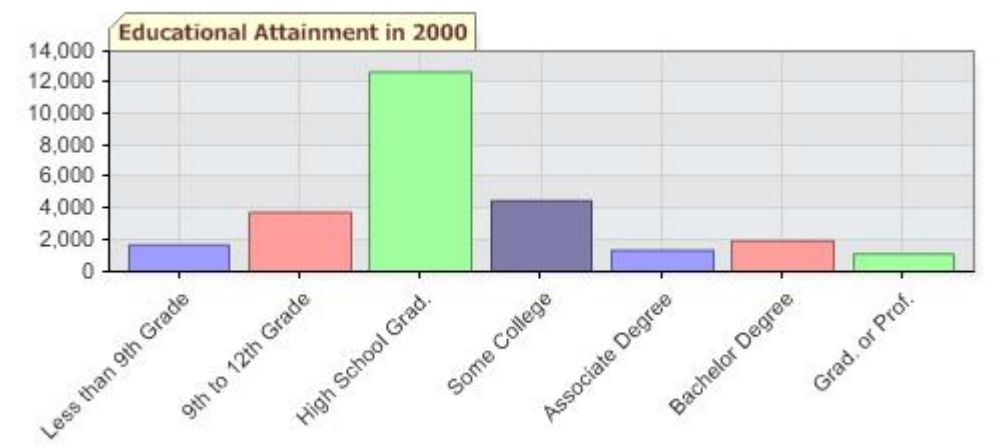
Population Projections					
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025
Population Projections	42,237	42,689	43,129	43,837	44,679
Change Since 2005		452	892	1,600	2,442
Pct. Change Since 2005		1.1%	2.1%	3.8%	5.8%



## Education

The level of education of our workforce is a critical factor for economic and community development. It often provides insight into the skill levels of a local area. The metrics provided here focus on the attainment of degrees and high school graduates' higher education intent. The type of work (occupations) residents perform can also assist in understanding skill levels.

Educational Attainment				
	1970	1980	1990	2000
Total Population 25 and Older	18,126	21,244	24,151	27,131
Less than 9th Grade	5,832	4,774	3,027	1,706
9th to 12th, No Diploma	3,639	3,767	4,381	3,768
High School Graduate (incl. equiv.)	6,559	9,357	10,586	12,673
Some College, No Degree			2,983	4,517
Associate Degree			1,068	1,360
Bachelors Degree			1,182	1,972
Graduate or Professional Degree			924	1,135

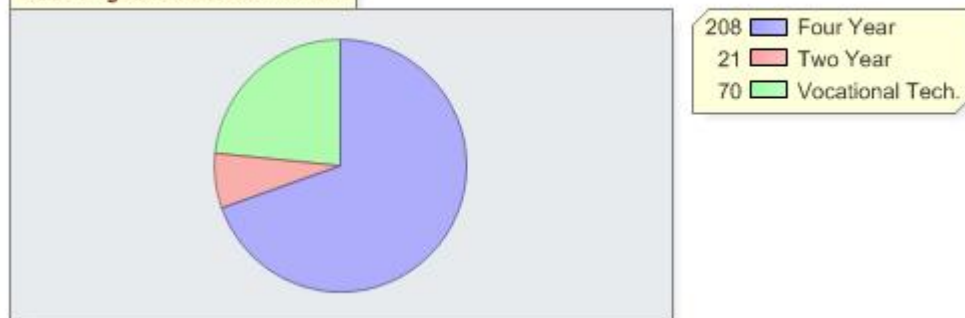




## High School Graduates Going on to Higher Education

	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>Total Graduates</b>	372	380	404	418
<b>Total to Higher Education</b>	224	251	272	299
<b>Four-Year Institution</b>	172	194	201	208
<b>Two-Year Institution</b>	36	28	30	21
<b>Vocational/Tech.</b>	16	29	41	70
<b>Military</b>	13	11	11	12

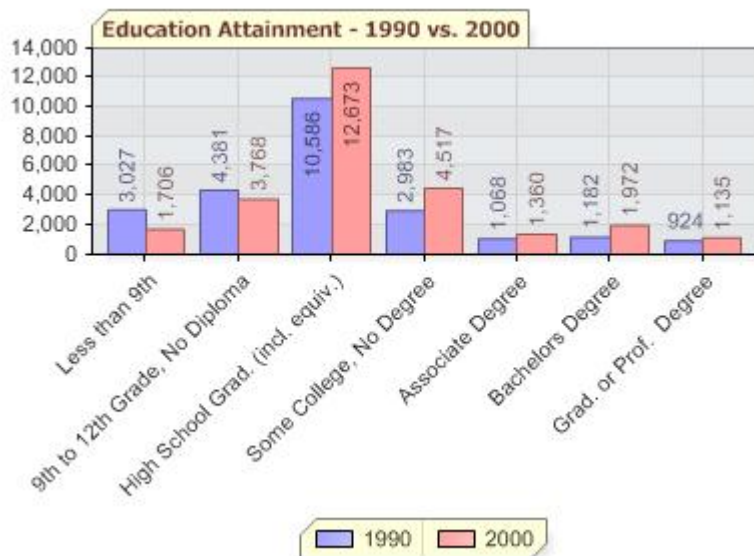
2007 Higher Education Intent



Source: Indiana Department of Education

## Educational Attainment in 1990 and 2000

	1990	Pct. of Pop. 25+	2000	Pct. of Pop. 25+
<b>Total Population 25+</b>	24,151	100.0%	27,131	100.0%
Less than 9th Grade	3,027	12.5%	1,706	6.3%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	4,381	18.1%	3,768	13.9%
High School Graduate (incl. equivalency)	10,586	43.8%	12,673	46.7%
Some College, No Degree	2,983	12.4%	4,517	16.6%
Associate Degree	1,068	4.4%	1,360	5.0%
Bachelors Degree	1,182	4.9%	1,972	7.3%
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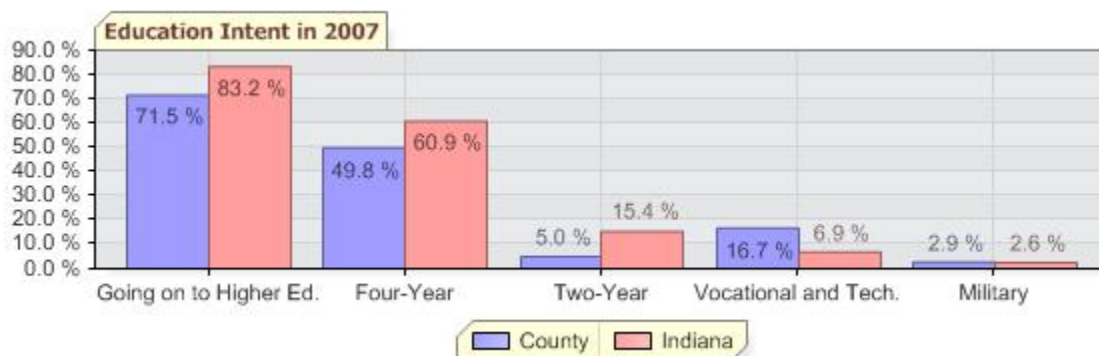


Source: U.S. Census Bureau

## High School Graduates Higher Education Intent

	2007 Pct. Dist.	Indiana Pct. Dist.

<b>Graduates</b>	100.0%	100.0%
Total Going on to Higher Education	71.5%	83.2%
Four-Year Institution	49.8%	60.9%
Two-Year Institution	5.0%	15.4%
Vocational and Tech.	16.7%	6.9%
Military	2.9%	2.6%



Source: Indiana Department of Education

## Commuting

In Indiana, most workers commute to a job, either within their home county or beyond. Patterns of commuting are significant in showing the labor supply. The county *labor force* represents workers who reside in the county no matter where they work. Two types of commuting patterns are provided here - the Census 2000 *benchmark* and the annual data tabulated from state income tax returns that can help provide a more current view.

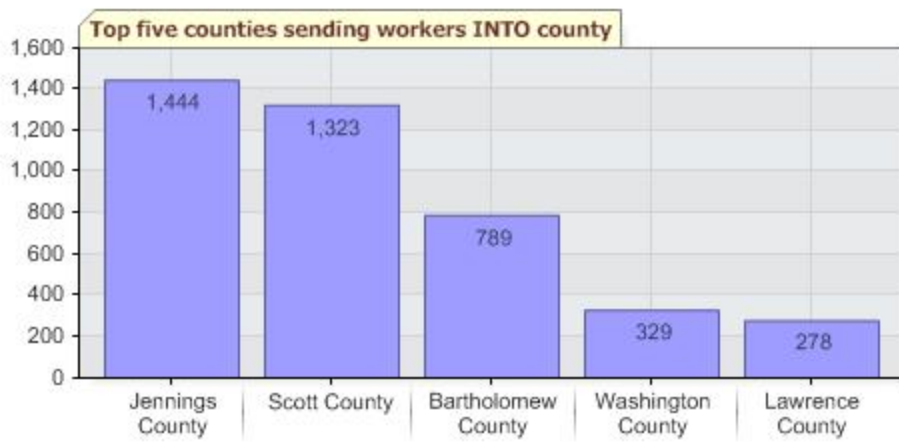
### Commuting Data, 2007

	Number
Number of tax filers who live in county and work	29,625
Number of tax filers who work in the county	30,328
Number of tax filers who live in county and work in county	25,256
Number of tax filers who live out of the county and work in county	5,072

Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

### Commuting Patterns: Top five counties sending workers INTO county, 2007

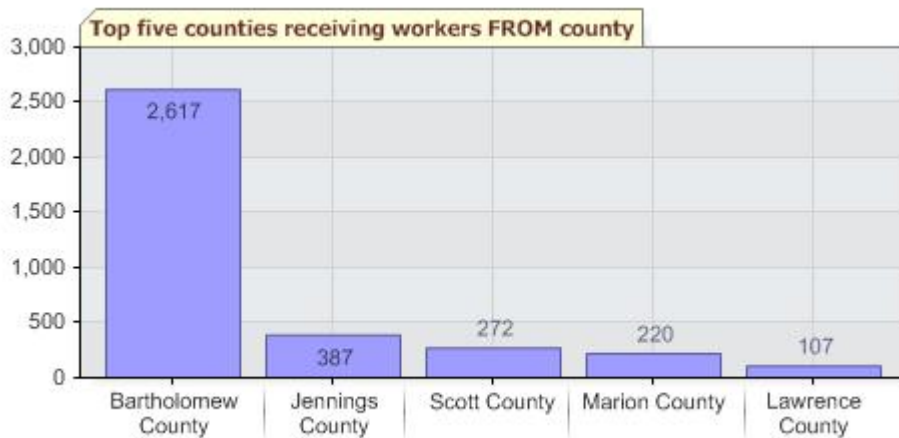
County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Jennings County	1,444	34.2%
Scott County	1,323	31.3%
Bartholomew County	789	18.7%
Washington County	329	7.8%
Lawrence County	278	6.9%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

### Commuting Patterns: Top five counties receiving workers FROM county, 2007

County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Bartholomew County	2,617	72.6%
Jennings County	387	10.7%
Scott County	272	7.5%
Marion County	220	6.1%
Lawrence County	107	3.0%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

### Travel To Work in 2000

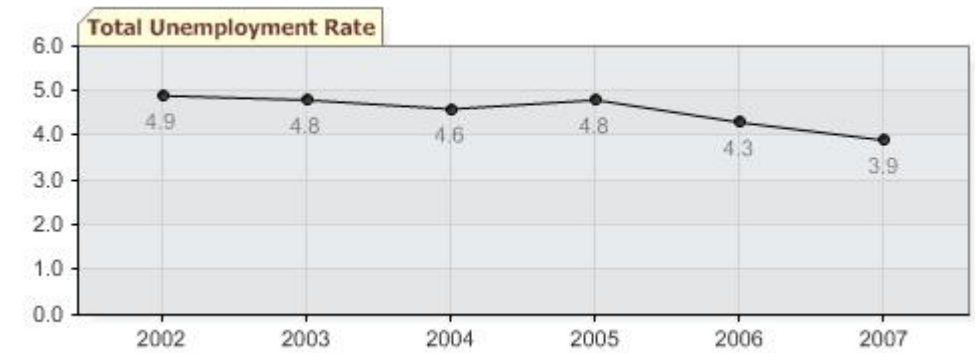
	Number	Pct. Dist
<b>Total Workers Age 16 and Over</b>	19,963	100.0%
Travel To Work	19,386	97.1%
Car, Truck, or Van	18,789	94.1%
Traveled Alone	16,287	81.6%
Carpooled	2,502	12.5%
Used Public Transportation	79	0.4%
Motorcycle, Bicycle, Walked, Other	518	2.6%
Worked At Home	577	2.9%
<b>Average Travel Time (Minutes)</b>	21.4	
<b>Average Travel Time using Public Transportation (Minutes)</b>	27.0	



# Labor Force

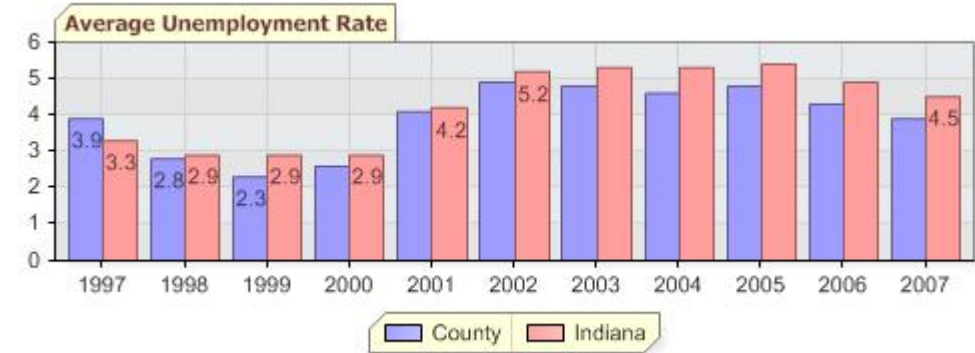
An area's labor force provides insight on the availability factor and is residence-based - that is, the people are working or seeking work and reside in the particular county or region.

Annual Labor Force Estimates in 2007		
	Number	Pct. Chg. from 2000
Labor Force	21,984	0.7%
Employed	21,126	-0.7%
Unemployed	858	53.5%
Rate	3.9	50.0%



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Cnty. Rate	State Rate
1997	21,077	20,257	820	3.9	3.3
1998	21,152	20,557	595	2.8	2.9
1999	21,895	21,402	493	2.3	2.9
2000	21,826	21,267	559	2.6	2.9
2001	22,007	21,112	895	4.1	4.2
2002	22,012	20,937	1,075	4.9	5.2
2003	21,861	20,818	1,043	4.8	5.3
2004	21,986	20,975	1,011	4.6	5.3
2005	22,159	21,103	1,056	4.8	5.4
2006	22,154	21,197	957	4.3	4.9
2007	21,984	21,126	858	3.9	4.5



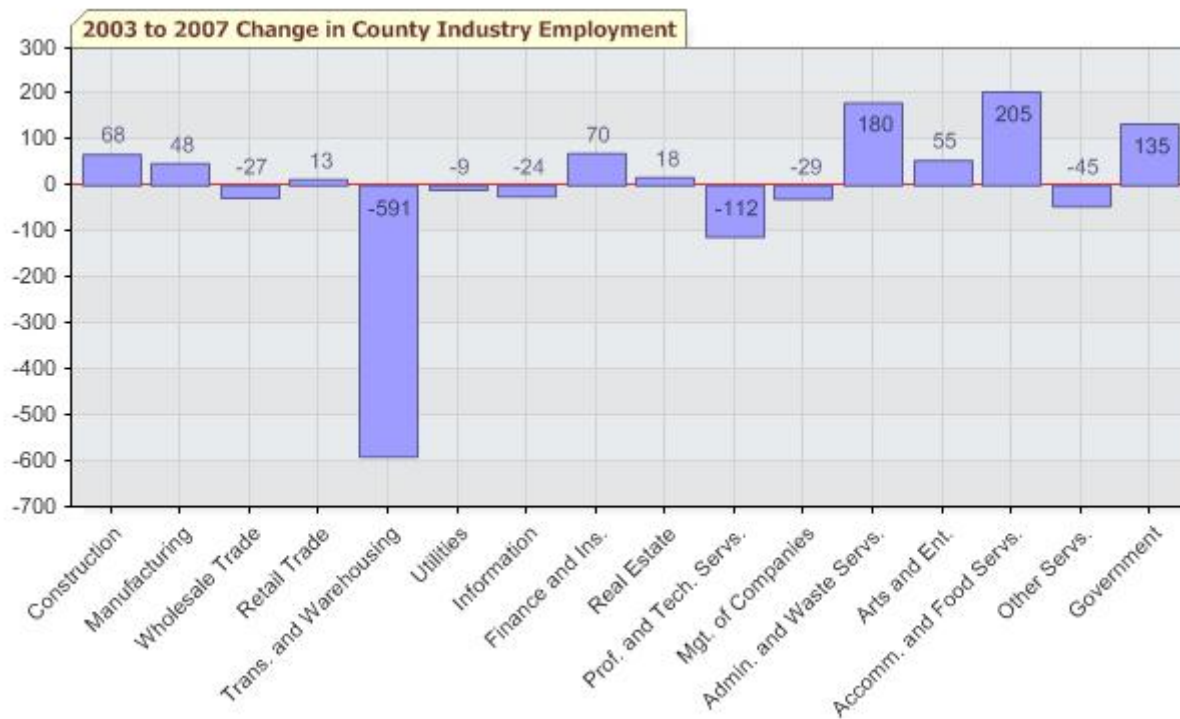
Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

# Employment

Industry employment is tabulated as jobs by place-of-work. Keep in mind that people may hold multiple jobs and that each job is counted by its industry.

## Average Employment by Sector

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Change 2003-2007	% Change 2003-2007
<b>Total Employment</b>	20,150	20,383	20,249	20,230	20,264	114	0.57%
<b>Total Private Employment</b>	17,554	17,799	17,617	17,592	17,533	-21	-0.12%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, Hunt	D	D	505	480	525	N/A	N/A
Mining	D	D	D	20	D	N/A	N/A
Construction	653	636	641	686	721	68	10.41%
Manufacturing	6,646	6,795	6,823	6,824	6,694	48	0.72%
Wholesale Trade	457	493	526	468	430	-27	-5.91%
Retail Trade	2,242	2,269	2,302	2,205	2,255	13	0.58%
Transport. and Warehousing	2,485	2,370	2,159	1,972	1,894	-591	-23.78%
Utilities	125	119	120	117	116	-9	-7.20%
Information	131	128	117	115	107	-24	-18.32%
Finance and Insurance	388	396	407	412	458	70	18.04%
Real Estate, Rental, Leasing	127	142	138	144	145	18	14.17%
Professional and Tech. Servs.	389	388	343	302	277	-112	-28.79%
Mgmt. of Companies	149	144	130	125	120	-29	-19.46%
Admin. and Waste Services	434	405	464	634	614	180	41.47%
Educational Services	D	D	D	D	D	N/A	N/A
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,001	1,078	1,111	1,113	1,112	N/A	N/A
Arts, Entertain., and Recreation	73	81	65	124	128	55	75.34%
Accommodation and Food Service	1,374	1,408	1,365	1,467	1,579	205	14.92%
Other Services	390	401	378	383	345	-45	-11.54%
<b>Federal, State, &amp; Local Govt.</b>	2,596	2,584	2,632	2,638	2,731	135	5.20%

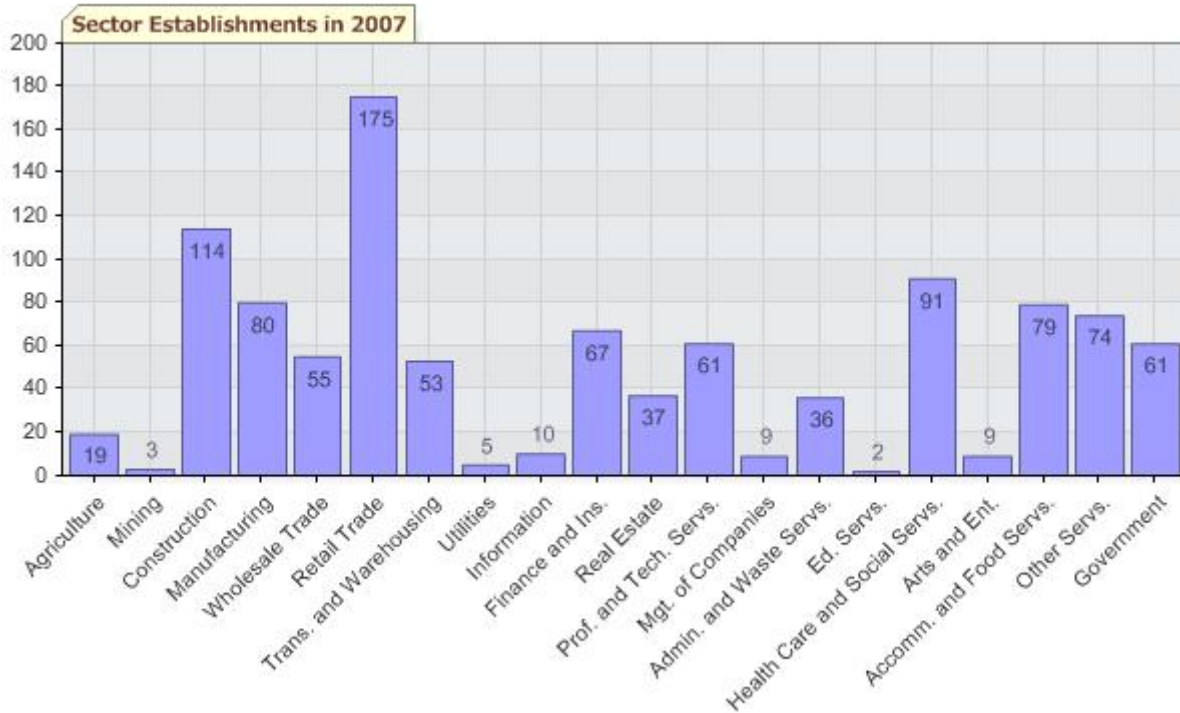


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## Establishments by Sector

Change % Change

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2003-2007	2003-2007
<b>Total Establishments</b>	1,026	1,029	1,033	1,026	1,037	11	1.07%
<b>Total Private Establishments</b>	972	975	977	970	976	4	0.41%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, Hunt	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	19	19	19	N/A	N/A
Mining	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	3	<b>D</b>	N/A	N/A
Construction	111	106	107	107	114	3	2.70%
Manufacturing	87	87	85	81	80	-7	-8.05%
Wholesale Trade	50	52	54	54	55	5	10.00%
Retail Trade	193	188	183	174	175	-18	-9.33%
Transport. and Warehousing	52	57	57	53	53	1	1.92%
Utilities	6	6	6	5	5	-1	-16.67%
Information	11	11	11	10	10	-1	-9.09%
Finance and Insurance	59	62	64	67	67	8	13.56%
Real Estate, Rental, Leasing	33	34	33	34	37	4	12.12%
Professional and Tech. Servs.	61	60	63	63	61	0	0.00%
Mgmt. of Companies	11	11	10	11	9	-2	-18.18%
Admin. and Waste Services	34	35	37	37	36	2	5.88%
Educational Services	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	N/A	N/A
Health Care and Social Assistance	82	86	92	91	91	9	10.98%
Arts, Entertain., and Recreation	7	7	8	9	9	2	28.57%
Accommodation and Food Service	76	74	72	76	79	3	3.95%
Other Services	82	80	74	77	74	-8	-9.76%
<b>Federal, State, &amp; Local Govt.</b>	54	54	56	56	61	7	12.96%



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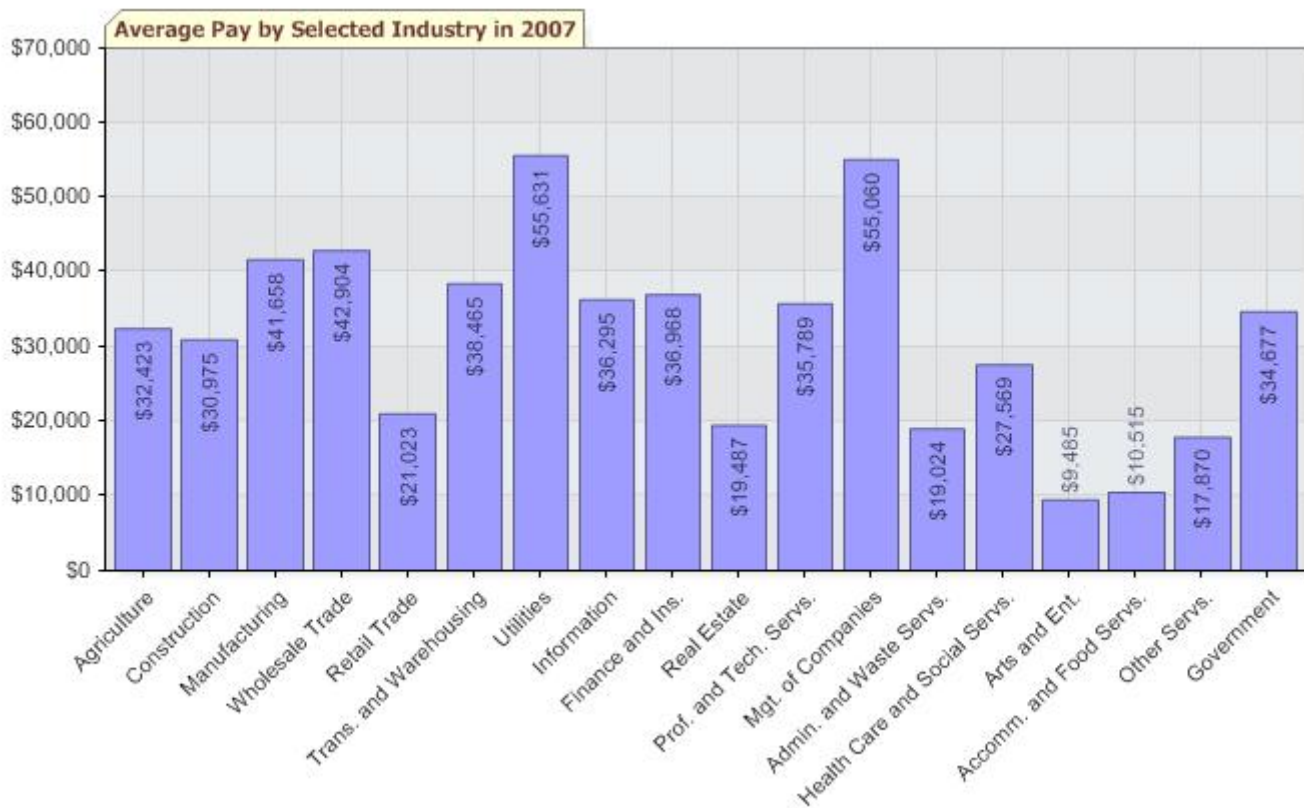
## Earnings and Income

Industry employment is tabulated as jobs by place-of-work. Keep in mind that people may hold multiple jobs and that each job is counted by its industry. Note: The income figures and changes are not adjusted for inflation.

### Average Annual Earnings by Industry

Change      % Change      Indiana      % of

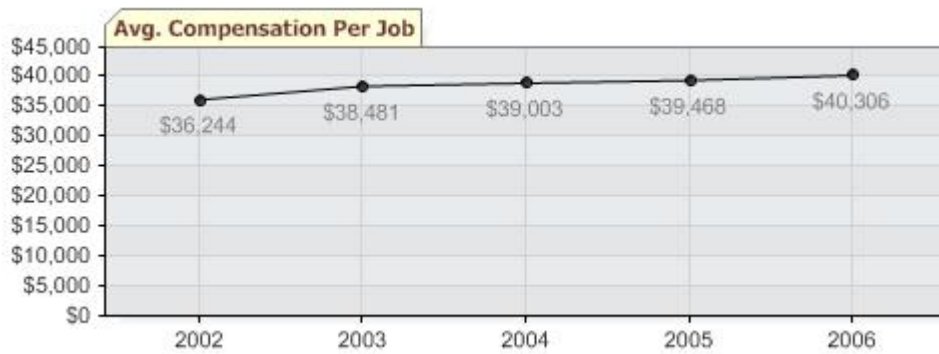
	2003	2007	2003-2007	2003-2007	2007	State
All Industries	\$29,843	\$32,814	\$2,971	10.0%	\$37,530	87.4%
Ag., For., Fishing, & Hunt.	D	\$32,423	N/A	N/A	\$28,008	115.8%
Mining	D	D	N/A	N/A	\$57,315	N/A
Construction	\$26,172	\$30,975	\$4,803	18.4%	\$44,754	69.2%
Manufacturing	\$37,531	\$41,658	\$4,127	11.0%	\$51,148	81.4%
Wholesale Trade	\$34,435	\$42,904	\$8,469	24.6%	\$51,432	83.4%
Retail Trade	\$19,426	\$21,023	\$1,597	8.2%	\$22,581	93.1%
Trans. & Warehousing	\$32,030	\$38,465	\$6,435	20.1%	\$38,012	101.2%
Utilities	\$51,769	\$55,631	\$3,863	7.5%	\$68,267	81.5%
Information	\$34,679	\$36,295	\$1,616	4.7%	\$46,311	78.4%
Finance & Insurance	\$30,636	\$36,968	\$6,332	20.7%	\$52,649	70.2%
Real Est., Rent., Leasing	\$17,879	\$19,487	\$1,608	9.0%	\$32,614	59.8%
Prof. & Tech. Svcs.	\$33,903	\$35,789	\$1,886	5.6%	\$51,451	69.6%
Mgt.of Companies	\$48,736	\$55,060	\$6,324	13.0%	\$72,682	75.8%
Admin. & Waste Svcs.	\$17,706	\$19,024	\$1,318	7.4%	\$24,934	76.3%
Education Svcs.	D	D	N/A	N/A	\$31,029	N/A
Health Care & Social Assist.	\$25,785	\$27,569	\$1,784	6.9%	\$37,706	73.1%
Arts, Ent. & Rec.	\$12,067	\$9,485	-\$2,582	-21.4%	\$29,251	32.4%
Accom. & Food Svcs.	\$10,739	\$10,515	-\$223	-2.1%	\$12,442	84.5%
Other Svcs.	\$16,173	\$17,870	\$1,697	10.5%	\$24,862	71.9%
Fed.I, State & Local Govt.	\$30,906	\$34,677	\$3,771	12.2%	\$37,054	93.6%



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### Average Compensation Per Job Over Time

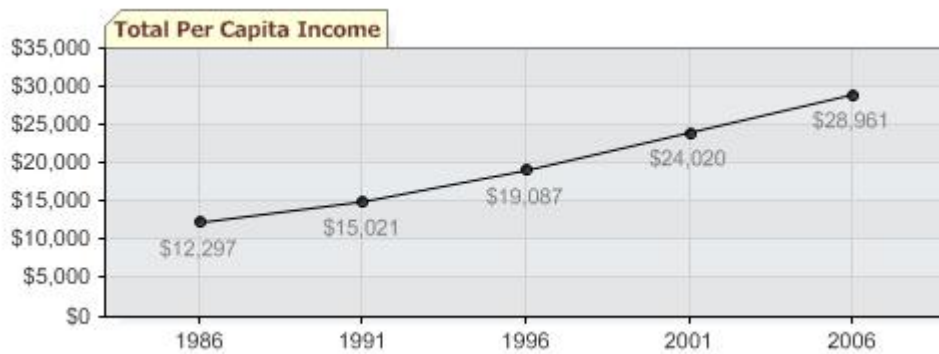
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>Avg. Compensation per Job</b>	\$36,244	\$38,481	\$39,003	\$39,468	\$40,306
<b>Change Since 2002</b>		\$2,237	\$2,759	\$3,224	\$4,062
<b>Pct. Change Since 2002</b>		6.2%	7.6%	8.9%	11.2%



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

## Per Capita Income Over Time

	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006
<b>Total Per Capita Income</b>	\$12,297	\$15,021	\$19,087	\$24,020	\$28,961
<b>Change Since 1986</b>		\$2,724	\$6,790	\$11,723	\$16,664
<b>Pct. Change Since 1986</b>		22.2%	55.2%	95.3%	135.5%



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

## Income & Wage

	Number
<b>Median family income in 2007 (ACS)</b>	N/A
<b>Median household income in 2007 (ACS)</b>	N/A
<b>Average Wage Per Job in 2007 (BLS)</b>	\$32,812
<b>Wage Growth since 1997 (BLS)</b>	32.6%

Source: US Census Bureau & Bureau of Labor Statistics

# Firms and Employment by Size

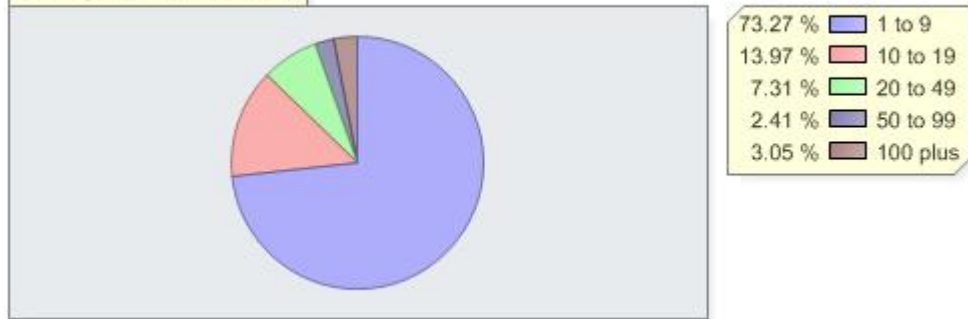
Firm data are available for most counties by the size of the firms and average employment by business unit size.

## County Business Patterns, 2006

	Establishments	Number Chg. 01 to 06	Pct.Chg. 01 to 06	Pct. of Total
<b>1-9 employees</b>	792	27	3.5%	73.3%
<b>10-19 employees</b>	151	-11	-6.8%	14.0%
<b>20-49 employees</b>	79	-11	-12.2%	7.3%

50-99 employees	26	2	8.3%	2.4%
100 plus employees	33	2	6.5%	3.1%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,081</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**County Business Patterns**

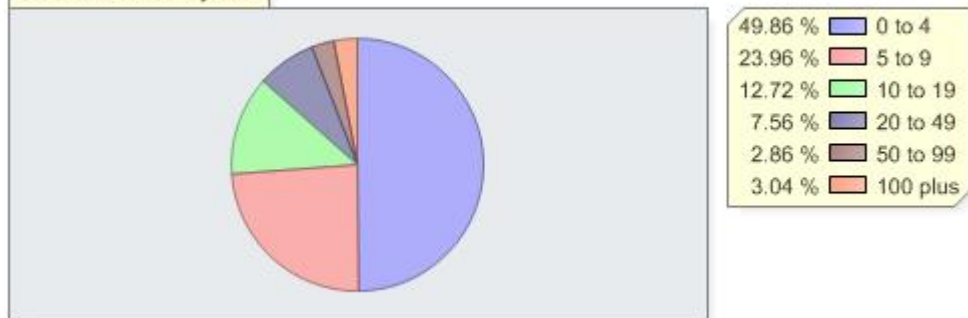


Source: U.S. Census Bureau

### Firms by Size, 2008:3

	Number of Business Units, 2008:2	Pct. of Total
0 to 4 employees	541	49.9%
5 to 9 employees	260	24.0%
10 to 19 employees	138	12.7%
20 to 49 employees	82	7.6%
50 to 99 employees	31	2.9%
100 plus employees	33	3.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,085</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Business Units by Size**

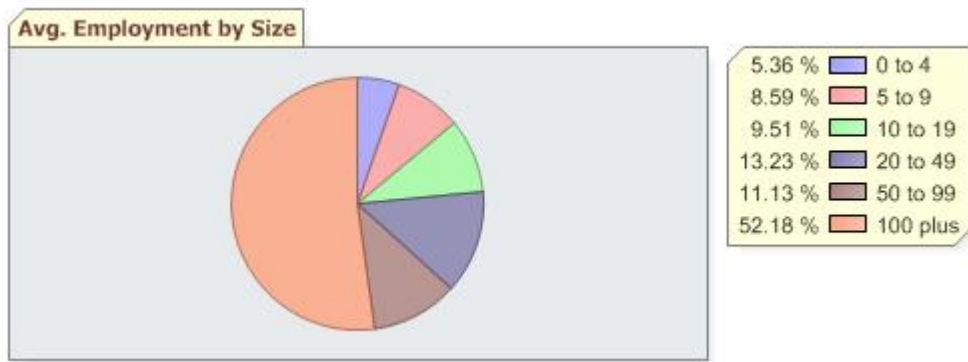


Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Covered Employment; Note: Business Units with zero employees and Federal Government Employees are included.

### Avg. Employment by Business Unit Size, 2008:3

	Avg. Employment, 2008:2	Pct. of Total
0 to 4 employees	1,051	5.4%
5 to 9 employees	1,685	8.6%
10 to 19 employees	1,866	9.5%
20 to 49 employees	2,597	13.2%
50 to 99 employees	2,184	11.1%
100 plus employees	10,241	52.2%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19,625</b>	<b>100.0%</b>





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